



Memorandum

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TO: State Homeland Security Working Group
State and Local Officials
County Emergency Management Directors
Area Development District Executive Directors

FROM: Thomas H. Arnold
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RE: NIMS Alert (IS700 Course Materials Available for Classroom Setting)

IS700 NIMS: An Introduction is a Web-based awareness level course that explains NIMS components, concepts and principles. Although it is designed to be taken online as an interactive Web-course, course materials may be downloaded and used in a group or classroom setting. Answer sheets may be obtained from the Emergency Management Institute by calling the EMI Independent Study Office at 301-447-1256. To obtain the IS700 course materials or take the course online go to <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/is700.asp>.

More than 80,000 persons have now completed the NIMS Introductory course. All together, course completions for Introduction to ICS for Federal Disaster Workers, Basic ICS for Federal Disaster Workers, the National Response Plan and the NIMS Introduction total 117,000 as of Feb. 20, 2005.

FEMA's Emergency Management Institute		Course Completions through 02/20/2005			
		FEMA Employees	Employees of Other Federal Departments and Agencies	Other Personnel	Total
IS-100	Intro to ICS for Federal Disaster Workers	5742	3180	12168	21090
IS-200	Basic ICS for Federal Disaster Workers	4100	1590	4312	10002
IS-700	National Incident Management System (NIMS)	5913	12882	60865	79660
IS-800	National Response Plan (NRP)	2771	1220	2345	6336
Total		18526	18872	79690	117088

